Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 at 13:48

Confidence: High for gradual change to milder conditions through the coming days. Medium for the detail of poorer weather through the transition.

Headline for Friday 01 Apr 2022: Bitterly cold at height at first Friday. Dry and bright start. Turning rather cloudy and showery from late afternoon. Freezing level lifting.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	<05%	20%	80%	60%

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Weather: Mainly dry overnight with only a few isolated light snow showers about. A fine dry morning and early afternoon with prolonged periods of sunshine. Cloud building from the north from mid-afternoon to bring an area of showery snow, rain below 400-500m, from late afternoon, which weakens late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Virtually 100% becoming 10-20% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in later rain and snow, only a few metres within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 600m from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 N	20/29 N	23/33 N	20/28 N	15/23 N	16/24 NW	21/30 NW	23/33 NW	20/28 NW
300	12/22 N	12/22 N	12/23 N	13/23 N	9/18 N	10/19 NW	13/24 NW	14/25 NW	12/21 NW
Valley	10/22 N	10/20 N	11/22 N	12/22 N	9/19 N	9/18 NW	11/22 NW	12/23 NW	10/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-1/-8	2/-3	2/-3	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-7
300	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7	2/-3	5/2	5/2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3
Valley	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-5	3/-1	6/3	7/4	4/0	3/-1	2/-1
<< Freezing Level*	200m	100m	00m	200m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill at height early, then extensive hill fog and quite persistent summit snow from late afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Good sunny spells mixed between a scattered of light showers, these wintry across highest summits.

Maximum wind: North or northwest initially mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph over most exposed ridges and summits, easing soon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95% for any given time, but moderate chance of extended spells due to showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, briefly moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 700m: Zero to Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600-700m

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